

FOI324 Response

Request

I am a journalist at BBC News. I am seeking information on deaths in inpatient mental health facilities run by the NHS.

If you can, please provide the following information in the form of an Excel document with a yearly breakdown. Please also provide the age and location of each death if this is possible.

I am asking for:

The number of self-inflicted deaths which have happened in your CAMHS (Tier 4) inpatient facilities from January 2016 to December 2020

The number of self-inflicted deaths which have happened in your ADULT Mental Health inpatient facilities from January 2016 to December 2020

* Self-inflicted death refers to suicide.

Response

The number of self-inflicted deaths which have happened in your CAMHS (Tier 4) inpatient facilities from January 2016 to December 2020

There have been Nil (0) self-inflicted deaths within the Trust's CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient service.

The number of self-inflicted deaths which have happened in your ADULT Mental Health inpatient facilities from January 2016 to December 2020

There have been a total of 7 self-inflicted deaths between the year 2016 -2020.

For the yearly breakdown and location of each death please see tables below , which have been broken down to include those incidents which occurred on the ward and those that occurred in the community whilst the patient was either on treatment leave or AWOL from the ward.

Please note that the Trust is unable to provide the exact age of each patient at the time of their death. This is because the requested information could potentially identify a patient and therefore breach their confidentiality.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 40 to refuse this aspect of your request.

Year	Location	Age Group
2016	Reservoir Court Inpatients Service	71 - 80
2017	Newbridge House	51 – 60
2017	Eden Female Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICU) NB – this was an open narrative by the coroner and not a conclusion of suicide however	41 - 50

	they did die as a result of a ligature	
2020	May Seacole House (MSH)	31 – 40
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Year	On treatment leave or AWOL	Age Group
2018	Off Trust site	41 – 50
2020	Off Trust site	31 – 40